

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re application of: **Loo et al.**Serial No.: **10/538,390**Group Art Unit: **1631**Confirmation No.: **5780**Filed: **May 2, 2006**Examiner: **Clow, Lori A.****For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOVING NON-DISCRIMINATORY INDICES OF AN INDEXED DATASET**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Rejection dated January 11, 2011 in relation to the above-identified application. If additional fees are required or credits are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such additional fees to Deposit Account no. 50-0462.

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments in the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.